

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.

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Intimations

FOR HANTON.
"ESMERAUDA."
The said ship is dispatched for the
Freight on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, at
Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACGREGGTON.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.
PAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Freight and Passengers at *reduced rates* for
KOWLOON, NINGPOO, and PORTS in
PAN Company's Steamship
"ACHILLES"
dispatched on or about the 5th instant.
Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.
NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
LEQUEUR POSTE FRANÇAIS.

MARITIMES.
LEBROT POSTE EL

COMPAGNIE DES MARCHANDISES MARITIMES.
 QUEBEC POSTES FRANÇAIS.

Company's Steamship
 "MENZALEH,"
 Pasqualini, will be despatched for.
 YOKOHAMA
 after the arrival of the next French
 C. BERTRAND,
 Principal Agent.
 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1876.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong, 3rd Nov

Principal Agent.
Hankong, 3rd November, 1875.
NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
AQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
Company's Steamship
"HOOGLY."

Company's Steamship

Company's Steamship
"HOOGLY,"
A Governor, will be despatched for
SHANGHAI
after her arrival from Europe.
C. BERTRAND.
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
OM and after THIS DAY, the 3rd inst.,
the Steamship POWLAY will leave Hong-
kong for Macao at 2 P.M.
By Order,
F. A. DE COSTA.
Secretary.
1632 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.
FOR SALE
BEST YAKAMA SADDL, fresh from the
pit, in lots to suit Purchasers, at \$8 per
set (Goods).

TAKASIMA COA
in Lark to suit Pa

THE TAKASIMA COAL, fresh from the
 Pit, in Lots to suit Purchasers, at \$3 per
 sq. Godown.
 Apply to
 THOS. G. GLOVER,
 No. 7, Queen's Road, or East Point.
 1625 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

CHRISTMAS BEEF.
 The Undersigned is prepared to supply
 FAMILIES AND MESSSES
 WITH
 PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF,
 CORNED BEEF,
 OX TONGUES,
 TURKEYS,
 OYSTERS,
 &c. &c. &c. &c.
 J. C. HUTCHINS.
 All Orders sent to J. C. HUTCHINS, of
 "Mel", will be punctually attended to.
 1617 Hongkong, 16th November, 1875.

COAL DEPOT.
 COALS of all description supplied to Steamers
 by the Thowwaik, & C. Limited.
 Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai,
 by Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AN YOW,
 LANDSTRAIN & Co.
 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

SELLING OFF.
 CLOSING BUSINESS.
 MISS GARRETT begs to inform the Ladies
 of Hongkong that her

CLOSING by
W. J. BRENNAN has

CLOSING NOTICE.
MISS GARRETT begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that her stock is still on Sale, at
FURTHER REDUCED PRICES.
 Until the 10th of November, when the Remaining Part will be Sold by Auction.
MISS GARRETT,
RAPER, SILK MERCER, &c.
QUEEN'S ROAD.
 10d 1008 Hongkong, 8th October, 1875.

NOTICE.
B. STOUT begs to announce to Friends and Patrons his return to Hongkong.
 At Alexandra Terrace.

R. STOUT begs to
and Patrona his r

D. B. STOUT begs to announce to Friends and Patrons his return to Hongkong.
No. 1, Alexandra Terrace,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1875. 11593

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
Ex O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. **ANTENOR**,
FROM LIVERPOOL TO HONGKONG.
SHIPPING Orders may be obtained from the Under-agent not later than the 6th instant for shipment per **ACHILLES**.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
4d 1623, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE British Steamer **LOTUS** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Under-agent into their Godowns at Wanchi, where delivery can be obtained.

Cargo unloaded by the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

7d 1623 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ANTENOR are hereby notified that the Cargos being discharged into Onra, and landed

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ANTENIO are hereby notified that the
Cargo is being discharged at Crait, and landed
at the Godown of the Undersigned, in both
cases at the consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Crait or Godown
on and after the 30th October, 1875.
Goods undelivered after 6th November, 1875
will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
84 1690 Hongkong, 29th October, 1875.

S.S. "TIGER".

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. **GANGA**
from London, in connection with the
above Steamer, are hereby informed that the
Goods are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godown, whence delivery
may be obtained from **SATURDAY**, the 23rd
inst., at Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, until
termination is received from the consignees
on **WEDNESDAY**, the 23rd inst.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

Goods undischarged after **THURSDAY**,
25th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent &
landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
1522 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

DESTINATION	VMS
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.....	Assignment
Do.....	Mebrak
Do.....	Admiral
NEW YORK.....	Midnight
Do.....	Playa
Do.....	Maria C.
SAN FRANCISCO via HAWAII.....	Alaska
Do.....	Oceanic
Do.....	Zephyrus
GALILEO.....	Bay Boy
SINGAPORE, PENINSULA.....	Boat
Do.....	Bombay, &c.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c.....	Ata (tr)
SAIGON.....	Entopon
NANAI.....	Alaska
YOKOHAMA and HIOGO.....	Lotus (s)
Do.....	Mezand
Do.....	Malacca
SHANGHAI.....	Hoest
Do.....	Goldcard
Do.....	Achilles
TAKAO AND TAMSUI.....	Aleria
AMOI.....	Zambo
SWATOW, AMOI & FUJOUW.....	Yucca (s)

LOANS TO FOREIGN STATES.
The Report from the Select Committee of Loans to Foreign States, issued recently winds up as follows:—“Your Committee have been enabled to make a more extensive inquiry, with the great importance of the functions exercised by the agent or contractor for foreign loan. Considering that in several of the cases which they have examined there has been a gross mismanagement of the loan, based upon the alleged misconduct of the agent in this country, they cannot escape the conviction that the proper discharge of those duties is a matter of the highest importance to the creditors, but to the nation at large. They submit to the wisdom of Parliament whether it is proper that an office, on the discharge of which depends in no small degree the credit of the nation, and the borrowing country, and our reputation for honesty and good faith should be exercised by any person who may choose to undertake it, or by any person who may be found to be unworthy of the trust reposed in him.”

petty or insolvent State may choose to intrude it. In conclusion, your Committee feel bound to express their conviction that the best security against the recurrence of such evils as they have just been found, not so much in legal and political enactments as in the enlightenment of the public as to their real nature and origin. Your Committee hope that the history of the foreign-born population of New York will be made to enlighten the public, and to render it more difficult for anarchical persons to carry out schemes such as those which, in the case on which it has been the duty of your Committee to report, have ended in so much disaster and disaster.

CRIME IN NEW YORK.

The boldness with which burglars and robbers of all kinds have been committing crimes in New York within the last few weeks has led to comparisons between the crime records of New York and London. The latter city, says the *Standard*, has a population of 2,500,000, and a population of New York, and four times as many policemen, but as New York is comparatively small island, there are more policemen to the mile of patrol in New York than in London. In London, says the *Standard*, there were 459 in New York; 52 robberies in London, 36 in New York; 493 grand larcenies in London, 1,469 in New York; 9,649 assaults in London, 7,933 in New York; 1,707 petty larcenies in London, 3,991 in New York. The result, says New York had much more criminal record than London, not to all crimes, and had an absolutely worse record in burglaries and larcenies, but a better record in assaults. The reason for the criminal classes in the population of New York than in that of London, or else that, because of the absence of concentration of authority and responsibility in the police department of New York, is a question which is not to be decided by a single chief—the criminal classes of New York feel themselves a great deal more free to commit their depredations with good chances of escape.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

OPTIM.

TUESDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

Little or nothing has been done in either kind of Bengal drug to-day, the quotations for which, however, remain the same as last given.

A few chests of Malwa, good drug, have been placed at \$900, with a consensus of ten ticks in weight.

EXPORTS CARGOES.

Per *Suez Canal* ship *Weymouth*, for San Francisco—29,263 sacks Rice 50 lbs., 675-3 boxes Pines, 1 picul; 91 sacks Black-Pepper; 254 bags Rice, 70 bags Sugar, 43 bags Sugar, 40 pkts. Tea, 845 bales Tea, 811 boxes Tea, 700 boxes Fire Crackers, 70 boxes Fire Crackers, 355 pkgs. Tobacco, 6 cases Opium, 325 boxes China-wares, and 5,376 pkgs. Miscellaneous.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4/0½
Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight, 4/0½
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/1¼
Cheques at 3 months' sight, 4/1¼ to 4/1½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4½ to 4/1½

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand 22½
On Calcutta.—Bank, on demand 22½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight, 72½
Private, 30 days' sight, 73

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Share, — per cent. discount.
Insurance Society of Canton, new shares ————— \$200 per share.
China Insurance Company's Shares ———— \$1,900 per share.
China and Japan Marine Insurance (Teles), 10 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$210 per share.
Houquaing Fire Insurance Company's Shares ———— \$320 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares ———— \$14

Yong Wah Insurance Company's Shares—
 \$187 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
 Shares—43 percent discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Amoy Steamboat Co's
 Shares—10 percent discount.
Singhai Steam Navigation Company's—
 67 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$76 per
 share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—55 per
 cent discount.
Chinese Imperial Loan—\$103.

**SALES ON NOVEMBER 24, AS REPORTED BY
 THE CHINESE.**

*White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$73.50, by Kwong-
 cheung to travelling trader.*
Dried Tilly Flowers, 10 bags, at \$9.50, by
Chung-yeung to travelling trader.
*Brown Sugar, 350 bags, at \$2.45, by Kwong-
 wing-shing to local trader.*
*White sugar, 248 bags, at \$5.45, by Kwong-
 wing-shing to local trader.*
*Cashew-nut, 200 bags, at \$23.00, by Tang-cheung-
 yeung to travelling trader.*
*Pungia, 15 bags, at \$38.50, by Fook-wing-wu
 to travelling trader.*
*Yellow Peas, 500 piculs, at \$1.84, by Chun-
 chow to travelling trader.*
*Red Dates, 200 bags, at Tls. 25.00, by Yee-
 koo to travelling trader.*
*Red Dates, 100 bags, at Tls. 24.00, by Tuck-
 moon to travelling trader.*
*California Caviar, 25 kaskas, at \$104.00,
 Tang-fat to travelling trader.*

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT
 POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of**
 \$4,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premium.
EDWARD NORTON & Co.
Agents.

at 6—Hongkong, January, 1875.

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-
 pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of
 \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELOFFS & Co.
 at 674 Hongkong, May 1874.

JUST RECEIVED.

**GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOY
COLOGNE WATER AND GUM
PERFUMERY**, from **DE. FRUARD & Co.**
Sole Importers for the Straits Settlements.
Double FOWLING-PISTOLS.
REVOLVERS.
DE SARRS MARCADEY and Co's OIL
LAMP, with Glass and Glass Burner.
Fresh SALAD OIL, best brand, at \$4.5
dozen.
Old Cognac **BISQUIT DUBOIS** Co's
bottles.
Depot of the Compagnie Ferrière de V
any Springs, at \$3 per doz.
French PRESERVED, at 6 Ghes.
A good Breakfast **CHART**, at \$2.50
dozen.
GRAND VIN DE SILEY, at \$1.50
dozen.
CHART, in Cask, per, &c., at
moderate price.

L. THEVENIN

44, Queen's Road, and 11, Stanley St.
1163 Hongkong, 24th September, 1876

DEATH TO WHITE ANTS.

The Undersigned has received a full
supply of **MALPANS PATENT CEMENT**
FOUND for Preserving Timber from
Ravages of White Ants.

One Package will prepare 200 superficial
square feet of timber.

W. H. NOTTLEY.
For B. Davies, *Roie Agent for China*
No. 6, Stanley Street, 1st Oct., 1875. 38a

DELOCATIONS OF GINGER BRAND
\$4 per Dozen.
SPIRITS OF WINE, for Lamps
\$3 per Dozen.

Apply to the
HONGKONG DISTILLERY CO.
1260 Hongkong, 6th August, 1875.

NOW ON SALE.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION
AND
STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.
By Dr. DRYAN, with many Additions, Corrections,
and, Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthographic
Papers, in Paper Wrappers, each
Neatly Bound. \$2
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

J AND R. TENNENT'S ALES
AND FOREIGNER.
DAVID GORSAR & SONS
Merchants & N^y
No. 1, Bosh
Long Flat
Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBEEG &
11-130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

NOW ON SALE.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1875.

THIS WORK, IN THE THIRTIETH
year of its existence, is
NOW READY FOR SALE.
It has been compiled and printed at the
Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best
and most authentic sources, and to pa-
trons has been spared to make the work com-
plete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and
voluminous information; the value of the
"CHROMOLITHOGRAPHIC DICTIONARY FOR 1875"
has been further augmented by a
CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH
OF A
PLAN OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG
AND THE
FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF
SHANGHAI.

A Chromo-Lithograph Plate of the
NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE
AT THE PEAK;
also of
THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS
(Designed expressly for the Work),
MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN
AND THE
SILK WORM DISTRICTS,

THE
ISLAND OF FORMOSA
AND OF
THE COAST OF CHINA;
AND
NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
OF HONGKONG.

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make this Work in every way suitable
for Public, Mercantile, and General Office
Use.

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Shanghai.....HALL & HOLZE
Hankow.....HALL & HOLZE and KIE
Hong Kong.....HALL & HOLZE and KIE
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Tientsin.....HALL & HOLZE and KIE
Peking.....HALL & HOLZE and KIE
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.....**31, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.**
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San Francisco.....**M. L. P. FISHER, 21, 1**
.....**Knickerbocker Exchange.**
New York.....**Messrs. S. PARSONS &**
.....**37, Park Row.**
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the Sale of their Good
and Valuable Stock of
NEKIN, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COHEN
SONS, Amberg.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & C
at 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of "Wing-kee Coal Shop"
inform the public that his Shop has
been established since 1835, at Pandoo's Lung,
that he has always a great quantity of
COAL in readiness for sale, and his
masters wishing to patronise him, are requested
to apply at his Shop.

At 1407, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
L'AFRIBOITE POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINTE
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA,
PORT SAÏD, NAPLES AND
MARSEILLE;**

**ALSO,
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.**

ON THURSDAY, the 4th November, 1875,
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
"**ARZ**" Commanded **FRÉDÉRIC DE
MALLÉ, PASSE-PORTS, ROYAL, AND CO.**
GO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Species will be registered for Load
as well as for Passengers, and accepted trans-
it, through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon
Clare will be received on board until 4 p.m.
Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th
November, 1875. (Parcels are not to be so
on board; they must be left at the Agents
before 11 a.m.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BEITHAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1875.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINTE
DE GALLE, AND SUZME, MALACCA,
BRINDISI, NOKONA, MANILA, NEW
TERRANEAN PORTS,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO.'S** Steamship
"**KASIBAR**," Captain BAKER, with B
Majority's mails, Passengers, and
Cargoes, will leave for the above places at
THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon.
Call at the Office of the Principal Agent,
Messrs. Guthrie & Co., 11, Cross Street,
Singapore and Penang at the office until 2 P.M.
on the 10th.

For Carriage and Freight, and
Insurance, apply to the H. & O. S. N. CO.'S Office,
HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE C
PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

* A Written Declaration of the Contents
and Value of the Packages, and
Receipts given by the British Government
Agents, must be delivered by the Shippers to the
Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading
and Manifests, and the Shippers must be
themselves responsible for any Detention
or Prejudice which may happen from the inaccuracies.

residence on their destination.

Shippers in cargo for Hongkong are requested to telegraph, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Colombo.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods stopped by their Steamers to Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

W. A. McLEVER, Superintendent,
Pacific Mail and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, 115, N. G. Street,
San Francisco, California, 20th November, 1874.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. "ALBANY" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th November, at 8 P.M., taking Passengers, Mail, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading, and all other information to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco to ports in Mexico, Central and South America

and to New York and Europe, via OYEB
LAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai
for the Island Sea Ports, about same date
and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of
various lines of Steamers to England, France
and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.
on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be
received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day
all Parcel Packages should be marked to order
and in accordance with rules required.
For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company
Praya Wost.
G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY.**

**TRADING THROUGH CARAGO AND PAS
SANGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE.**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND
CONNECTING RAILROAD
COMPANIES
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be dispatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WED

WEDNESDAY, the 1st December, at 3 P.M., take
Canton and Passengers for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.
of the 20th instant. Parcel Packages will be
received at the office until 5 p.m. same day. As
Parcel Packages should be made to address in
full, value of same is required.

Retrate Passage Tickets available for
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent
on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight,
Passage apply to the Agency of the Company
Pract. West.

G. E. JEMORY,
Acting Agent

Hongkong, Twenty-two, 1875.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underwriter is prepared to Grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$450,000 on First-class risks (20 %)
on Current Local Rates of Premium will be al-
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office
T. G. LINSBARD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office

1385 - Hongkong, 28th August 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 16% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders in proportion to the profits of the business.

Underwriting Business *pro rata* amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

1899 Hongkong, 9th July, 1892.

NOTICE.

IN-ORDER to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issues of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days.

The Editor has also established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the direction of a Well Educated Chinese Editor, who gives full commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertising, and News at the English Daily Press, with the Foreign Editor.

Charges for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1894.

Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius,
and Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, &c. :—
Wednesday, November 3rd,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
Office closes except the Night
which remains open all night.
Thursday, November 4th,
7 A.M. Post Office opens for
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Inland correspondence.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23d October, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The English Contract Packet "KASHO"
will be despatched with the Mails for Europe
&c. on **THURSDAY**, the 11th instant.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, &c. —
Wednesday, 10th instant,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

11 30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Britain or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11 50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

Via Brindisi, ...	40 per ½ oz.	8 14 per
Via Marseilles, ...		
Via Southampton, ...	34 per ½ oz.	6 3 per
CATARY & MADEIRA.		
ISLANDS.—		
Via Brindisi, ...	34 per ½ oz.	8 12 per
Via Marseilles, ...		
Via Southampton, ...	28 per ½ oz.	6 6 per
HONOLULU AND		
HAWAII.—		
Via Brindisi, ...	36 per ½ oz.	10 14 per

not within the United States unless the postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Sachelletters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or be posted to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

NEW-
ALBANY, N. Y.

The undersigned would call the attention of boxholders to the necessity of carefully sealing boxes with some recognizable seal, and sending a Clit-Book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a door open to the temptation of some persons to pry into the contents of the box as furnished the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might have been abstracted for the sake of the Post

Hongkong, 8th September, 1875.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suez from India by Private Ships will be forwarded to London via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :—
For Letters.....24 cents per half ounce.

olony are chargeable with Customs Duties. The undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

(General Post-Office, Hongkong)

